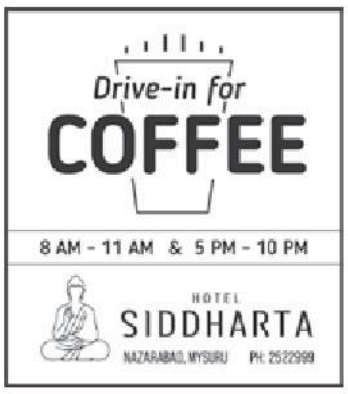

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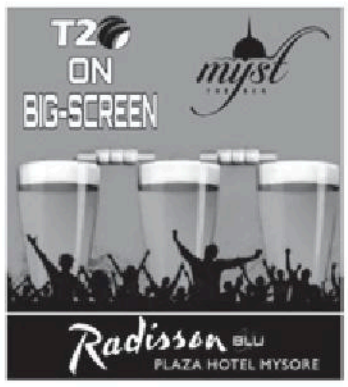

Zoo Road opens for vehicular traffic

Was closed for motorists on Jan. 17; works on subway, interiors to be completed soon

The road in front of Mysuru Zoo is now open for vehicles.

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (MTY&KS)- The road (Shalivahana Road) in front of Mysuru Zoo, which was closed for the construction of a subway to prevent frequent traffic jams on the ever-busy stretch, was opened for traffic on Sunday (Sept. 20) evening.

It was opened after the roofing and curing works of the subway, that runs under the road, was completed.

The construction of the subway was taken up to enable visitors and tourists to cross the Shalivahana Road from the parking area safely and without hindering traffic as the road witnessed heavy traffic jams.

While the structure of the Subway has been completed, the cement plastering and design works inside the subway and other works are expected to be complete soon.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that the progress of works was hampered due to lockdown. Elaborating on the subway, he said that works such as installing barricades to split the subway for entry and exit of tourists, lighting and CCTV cameras would be completed soon and tourists would be allowed to use the subway in the next 15 days. Once functional, pedestrians and tourists need not cross the busy road to reach the Zoo but can park and walk through the subway, under the road, to reach the Zoo entrance.

It may be recalled that the subway works that began on Jan. 17 was scheduled to be completed by March 2. But the works were delayed by a month when the diggers hit huge boulders and a water pipeline. It was further delayed when supply of construction materials was hit due to the lockdown.

(See ZOO on page 7)

'Ambaari' Double Decker bus ride this Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (MTY&DM)- With less than a month for Dasara-2020, which is being celebrated in a simple manner this year on account of COVID-19, preparations are on for 'Ambaari' Double Decker bus ride on designated routes to cover prominent tourist spots within the city.

'Ambaari' is a specially-built bus for open-roof tours, with a seating capacity of 40. The bus, an initiative of State-run KSTDC (Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation) is being launched as a tourist attraction.

Although KSTDC had built a total of six buses,with four meant for the city and two for Hampi in Ballari district, one bus had arrived in Mysuru in March just a few days before the lockdown.

The bus was parked in KSTDC premises on JLB road. Now, following lockdown relaxations and with Dasara round the corner, the authorities have fine-tuned the bus in certain aspects, including the audio-video experience and have made it ready for operation during Dasara.

Tree pruning begins: Following a request by KSTDC, the MCC and Forest Department authorities have begun pruning of trees and tree branches on all roads that the 'Ambaari' bus has been identified to travel.

(See AMBAARI on page 7)

A feather in KSOU's cap

18 alumni are probationary KAS Officers

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (RK&SSV)- After four years of difficult times, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, is bouncing back with new initiation to woo candidates from across the country.

At one time, the KSOU faced ignominy after being derecognised for many months and it had virtually become defunct. Thanks to intervention of the State Government and University Grants Commission (UGC), the KSOU (formerly Institute of Correspondence Course and Continuing Education), situated in the sprawling Mukthagangothri campus, is striving to regain people's confidence. It has state-of-the-art facilities such as sufficient number of faculty, classrooms, hostel for outside students and a library with good collection of books. The Open University can handle up to one lakh admission per year.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor of KSOU, said it was a proud moment as 18 alumni of this Varsity have successfully cleared the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) Exam and got selected as Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) Officers. This has proved that the degree obtained from the KSOU was not inferior when compared with the conventional Varsities. He said the admission to KSOU will end on Oct. 31 but they have written to the State Government and the UGC to extend the last date till Nov. 30 to enable more number of students to take admission.

(See KSOU on page 7)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	443
Total positive cases	:	30,751
Discharges yesterday	:	936
Total discharges	:	26,051
Deaths yesterday	:	09
Total deaths	:	715
Total active cases	:	3,985

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 23rd September 2020

International Webinar Series on "Magnetism and Material Science in Engineering"

Mysuru, Sept. 23- A four-day International Webinar Series on "Modern Approach on Magnetism and Material Science in Engineering" was conducted by Department of Physics, in association with IEEE-RAS Chapter of Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru (MITM), recently.

The webinar was aimed at bringing leading scientists and researchers to share their experiences and research results on the recent approach on advanced aspects of Applied Physics in general and specific to Magnetism and Material Science in Engineering.

Speakers of this webinar include prominent researchers and scientists in Physics and Engineering from India and abroad. A total of eight lectures were conducted with a record registration by 696 participants.

Dr. Ravi L. Hadimani, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), USA, briefed on "Transcranial Magnetic Simulation on Brain", Dr. Jayasimha Atulsimha, VCU, USA, Dr. Rajeev Rawat, UGC-DAE-CSR, Indore, and Dr. Victorino Franco, University of Seville, Spain, spoke about Energy Efficient Materials, Dr. Manoranjan Kar, IIT Patna and Dr. Ashim Kumar Pramanik, JNU, New Delhi, India, spoke about ferri/ferromagnetics materials, Dr. Carlos E Castano, VCU,USA, briefed on Advanced Coating Technologies using Magnetrons and Dr. Sunita Keshri, BIT Mesra, India, gave insight on semiconducting thin film Gas sensors. The International webinar series had Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar, Principal, MITM, Dr. T. Vasudev, Secretary, MET and Dr. S. Murali, President, MET, as its patrons and was supported by Maharaja Research Foundation (MRF), Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore, a unit of Maharaja Education Trust (MET), according to a press release from A.M. Aniruddha, Registrar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

1991 is remembered as a watershed moment in India's history. The licence raj was dismantled. India opened its markets to international trade, investment and competition... India's agriculture sector remained regulated by the archaic Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Acts. 2020 will be remembered as a watershed moment in India's economic history, much in the same way 1991 was, as this year marks the year where India's agriculture sector was finally unshackled and set on the path towards modernisation.

India is already the largest producer of milk, the second largest producer of cereals, fruits, vegetables and fish. This is when our productivity levels are well below comparable nations. Yet, India's share in global food export markets stands at 2.3%, with low value addition. Therefore, as India's productivity levels converge to global best practices, India can emerge as an important link in global food supply chains. These reforms ensure that an enabling environment is created for India becoming a food export powerhouse in the future.

The next step is to bring the benefits of these reforms to the doorstep of the farmers. It is here where technology can create a bridge. With 43% of our 500 million plus strong workforce engaged in agriculture, the lives of millions stand to be transformed as a result of these reforms, ushering in an era of modernisation and prosperity for Indian farmers.

— Amitabh Kant in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bakers create most amazing carousel cakes

London: Eddie Lebeau and Richard Amon of London-based food art studio Tattooed Bakers, pushed the boundaries of what can be achieved in the world of cake art by creating functional carousel cakes.

Not only are these treats incredibly beautiful, featuring rococo and baroque-inspired decorations, but they actually incorporate mechanisms that make the merry-go-round turn, for an added visual effect. The decorations on their exquisite carousel cakes are so intricate that many people confuse them with toys, or plaster works of art.

Tattooed Bakers have an impressive-looking portfolio of cakes, including edible pirate ships or multi-tier wedding cakes, but it's definitely their carousel cakes that make them stand out.

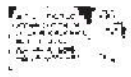
Underage couple forced to marry for dating after sunset

Jakarta: An underage couple aged 15 and 12 were reportedly forced to marry in Indonesia after breaking a local custom that forbids dating after sunset.

Child marriage has been a controversial issue in Indonesia for a long time and last week it was once again brought into the limelight by the story of a young teenage couple forced to marry after only four days of dating. According to multiple media reports, the 15-year-old boy and his 12-year-old girlfriend, were pressured into the marriage by the girl's parents, after allegedly breaking customary dating laws, which forbids young couples to return home after dusk. Since the teenage boy brought his young girlfriend home after 7:30 pm earlier this month, her parents gave them no choice but to marry...

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are dill pickles good for you?



Dill pickles are a mixed bag. They are high in sodium. One dill pickle spear contains 306 MG of sodium. Yet dill pickles are a low-calorie food and a good source of Vitamin K, as well as iron, potassium and B Vitamins. Look for low-sodium pickles at your grocer.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	134
Total positive cases	:	9,402
Total discharges	:	7,855
Total deaths	:	96
Total active cases	:	1,451

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	57
Total positive cases	:	3,609
Total discharges	:	2,853
Total deaths	:	67
Total active cases	:	678

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	73
Total positive cases	:	2,333
Total discharges	:	1,929
Total deaths	:	31
Total active cases	:	373

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	235
Total positive cases	:	14,028
Total discharges	:	11,113
Total deaths	:	257
Total active cases	:	2,658

Really...?

- ***The enamel on the top surface on your tooth is the hardest part of your entire body.***
- ***Teeth start to form even before you are born—milk teeth or baby teeth start to form when the baby is in the womb, but they come through when the child is between 6-12 months old.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mia: *Mom, I think we need a new teacher.*

Mom: *Why is that?*

Mia: *Our teacher doesn't know anything...*

She keeps asking us for the answers !!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.55
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.02
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.02

VOICE OF THE READER

Full occupancy in KSRTC buses: Not a good move

Sir,

The recent order by the Government permitting KSRTC buses to have 100 percent occupancy is not a good move when the pandemic is on a rampage.

People from different places board a bus and sit without social distancing norms, rubbing shoulders with co-passengers — a sure recipe for a disaster waiting to happen. Even if one asymptomatic COVID positive passenger boards the bus there is every chance for a spread of the pandemic among a few passengers who in turn will infect many other citizens.

Hence, on behalf of the concerned citizens I request the Transport Department authorities to immediately revert back to the earlier policy of limited passengers only for the safety of one and all.

—K.C. Biddappa, President, Mysore City Pensioners Association

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Obituary

D.S. Sajan Babu

Mysuru, Sept. 23- D.S. Sajan Babu (49), proprietor of Shanti Jewellers on Ashoka Road and a resident of Kabir Road in Lashkar Mohalla, passed away this morning at his residence following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

B. Varadaraju

B. Varadaraju (56), proprietor of Samara Associates and a resident of Nazarbad, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Sagara in Shivamogga this afternoon.

Siddharamaiah demands judicial probe into medical equipment purchase scam

Bengaluru, Sept. 23 (KMS & SSV)- Leader of the Opposition in the State Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah has demanded a judicial probe into the alleged multi-crore scam in the purchase of COVID-19 equipment.

Raising the issue under Rule 69 in the Assembly here yesterday, he claimed that the scam runs into several crores of rupees and the purchase lacked transparency. There is a *prima facie* evidence of large-scale corruption and judicial probe was must to punish the guilty. "We have documents to prove kickbacks in the purchase of face mask, PPE kit, ventilator and sanitiser by paying seven times the original amount. In the name of Containment Zone, Rs.60,000 to Rs.70,000 has been spent on each zone and embezzled funds worth crores of rupees," he alleged.

Siddharamaiah said COVID-19 related deaths could have been prevented had the State and Union Governments initiated timely action. The Union Government delayed imposing a total lockdown which triggered Corona positive cases. The State Government neglected the pandemic from the beginning and that is now posing a big trouble to manage. Unlike other diseases, Coronavirus is very dangerous which need to be managed better. Unfortunately, there is lack of coordination among Ministers. The package announced by the State and Union Governments have not reached the working classes.

Siddharamaiah said the Government has purchased each N-95 mask at Rs.147 on March 14, Rs.156 on March 20, Rs.97 on March 21. The same was available for Rs.50 to Rs.60 in market. So far, the Government has purchased lakhs of such N-95 masks. The PM Care Fund Trust has bought each ventilator at Rs.4 lakh and Tamil Nadu at Rs.4.8 lakh. Whereas Karnataka has purchased by paying Rs.10 lakh to Rs 18.2 lakh per ventilator, he noted.

Former Minister and senior Congress leader H.K. Patil said hundreds of people are dying due to shortage of oxygen. Though oxygen was produced in large-scale it was being sent to other States. Due to this, oxygen was not available to Karnataka patients. Need of the hour was to stop using oxygen for other purposes and utilise only for the treatment of seriously ill COVID-19 patients, he stated.

KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar accused the State Government of doing politics over the dead bodies. He said BJP legislators and Ministers like Arvind Limbavali and Byrathi Basavaraj and others, had put their pictures on the food kits donated by various organisations including Akshaya Patra and Infosys, and distributed to needy.

The State Government had put the party symbol on the nutrition kit meant for distribution among pregnant women and children of Anekal taluk, and so far, the FIR has not been registered. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had announced Rs.1,610 crore package to lockdown affected families but till today not even 20 per cent of people have received the benefits, he observed.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations

Karnataka State Financial Corporation (KSFC) is celebrating Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 129th Jayanti on Sept. 24 at 11.30 am at its branch office. KSFC General Manager M.A. Murty will be the chief guest and will inaugurate the programme. Assistant Manager Gopala Bayiri will preside over the event. Assistant Manager of KSFC Internal Auditing Team D.K. Basavegowda will be present.

TP General Body Meeting on Sept. 30

The General Body Meeting of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP), chaired by TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, will be held on Sept. 30 at 11 am at TP auditorium, according to a press release from the TP Executive Officer.

Diploma courses

JSS Polytechnic, Nanjangud, has invited applications from SSLC and PUC passed students for admission to the following Diploma courses — Diploma in Mechatronics Engineering (CO-OP), Diploma in Computer Science and Engineering and Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. For details, contact the JSS Politechnic Principal or call Mob: 96866-77234, according to a press release.

Pratibha Puraskar

City's Snehanidhi Credit Co-operative Society (run by Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Foundation), located on Second Cross, F-Block, J.P. Nagar, has invited applications from meritorious children of Society members who have scored more than 60 percent marks in SSLC & PUC (2019-20), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The last date to apply is Sept. 30. For details, contact Mob: 98458-13929.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.55 ft
Yesterday	124.22 ft
Inflow	32,078 cusecs
Outflow	43,028 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,284.00 ft
Inflow	15,162 cusecs
Outflow	4,469 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.05 ft
Inflow	4,535 cusecs
Outflow	4,137 cusecs

DC, Police Comr. inspect Ch.Hill

Only 200 persons to be allowed to witness Dasara opening

Mysuru, Sept.23 (RK&SSV)- The District Administration is planning to allow only 200 persons for the formal inauguration of Dasara-2020 atop Chamundi Hill on October 17.

A team of officials led by Deputy Commissioner B. Sharat, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda visited the inauguration spot yesterday evening.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed officials to cap the number of invitees to only 200 following instruction from the State Government to celebrate this year's Dasara in a simple manner due to COVID-19 threat.

As usual, a dais will be erected adjacent to the Chamundeshwari Temple and put only 200 chairs. This number does not include media persons. Public will not be given entry to the Chamundi Hill on the day of inauguration, he noted.

The Police Commissioner will supervise the security of VVIPs, parking and traffic arrangement on that day, the DC said.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Manjunathaswamy, Assistant Commissioner Venkataraju, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Executive Officer N.S.Yatiraj Sampathkumaran, ACP (Traffic) Sandeshkumar, K.R. Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi, K.R. Police Station Inspector Srinivas and others were present during the inspection.

Officials appointed for Dasara Sub-Committees

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (KS)- Deputy Commissioner B. Sharat, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, has issued an order pertaining to the appointment of Deputy Special Officers, Working Presidents and Secretaries to the six Sub-Committees of Mysuru Dasara Mahotsav-2020.

The Committees and the officials are as follows:

Reception and Invitation Sub-Committee: Deputy Special Officer - Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy (Mob: 98809-66225 or Ph: 0821-2422110); Working President - MCC Additional Commissioner Shashikumar (Mob: 94492-76306); Member - Mysuru AC Dr. N.C. Venkataraju; Secretary - MCC Zonal Commissioner Kuberappa (Mob: 80739-95839 or Ph: 0821-2418803).

Illumination Sub-Committee: Deputy Special Officer - CESC Managing Director Manohar Bevinamarada (Mob: 94480-36464 or Ph: 0821-2417101); Working President - CESC Superintending Engineer Munigopalaraju (Mob: 94489-94733 or Ph: 0821-2462131) and Secretary - CESC N.R. Mohalla Executive Engineer B.K. Yogesh (Mob: 94489-94740 or Ph: 0821-2344165).

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Procession Sub-Committee: Deputy Special Officer- City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta (Mob: 94808-02201 or Ph: 0821-2418100); Working President - Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda (Mob: 94808-02205); Secretary - Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar (Mob: 94808-02211) and Co-ordinators - Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa (Mob: 97415-13007 or Ph: 0821-2513225) and Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya (Mob: 94488-82766).

Cultural Dasara Sub-Committee: Deputy Special Officer - Zilla Panchayat CEO D. Bharathi (Mob: 94808-73000 or Ph: 0821-2330052); Working President - Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy (Mob: 99166-00027 or Ph: 0821-2512639) and Secretary - Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa (Mob: 97415-13007 or Ph: 0821-2513225); Co-ordinator - Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya (Mob: 94488-82766).

Cleanliness and Arrangements Sub-Committee: Deputy Special Officer - MCC Commissioner Gurudutta Hegde (Mob: 94803-91234 or Ph: 0821-2418803); Working President - MCC Health Officer Dr. Jayanth (Mob: 94489-94740 or Ph: 0821-2344165); Secretary - MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj (Mob: 94818-20856).

Tableaux Sub-Committee: Deputy Special Officer - Zilla Panchayat Chief Project Officer Pandey (Mob: 94808-73004); Working President - Department of Industries and Commerce Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju (Mob: 94805-73121); Secretary - Department of Khadi Gram Udyog Industries Deputy Director Meghala (Mob: 80733-29862).

Mahisha Dasara to be held on Oct. 15

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (PM&&SSV)- Without hurting the sentiments of anyone, Mahisha Dasara will be celebrated in a simple manner on Oct. 15, said Shantharaju, President of Karnataka State Dalit Welfare Trust.

Addressing a news conference here yesterday, he said the Mahisha Dasara Celebration Committee has been celebrating it since 2014 peacefully.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha had obstructed the celebration of Mahisha Dasara atop Chamundi Hill last year. Now, MLA L. Nagendra has questioned since when it is being celebrated. The Committee has already held several press conferences regarding this year's Mahisha Dasara celebrations, he said.

Shantharaju said despite giving historical evidence, those opposing Mahisha Dasara were trying to curtail their rights. Those people were free to give evidence to claim that Mahishasura was a demon king. Last year, the Dasara was celebrated by spending Rs.18.2 crore and now it is being celebrated at Rs.15 crore under the garb of 'Simple Dasara.' How could this be a simple Dasara when the Government was spending so much of money, he questioned.

Mahisha Dasara Celebration Committee President and former Mayor Purushotham said they were holding the celebration for the last five years without hurting the sentiments of anyone. In 2019, MP Simha obstructed the celebration despite taking prior permission from the Police Department. This was an insult to democracy. Based on the complaint lodged with Human Rights Commission in connection with 2019 incident, Deputy Commissioner has been asked to submit a detailed report before Nov. 6. "We are ready for an open debate with the MP on Mahisha Dasara," he said.

Prof. K.S. Bhagwan said the word 'Asura' was interpreted wrongly in 'Vaidhika' Dharma. The real meaning of 'Asura' is a person who does not consume liquor. In India, 95 per cent of population was 'Shudras' and only 5 per cent of majority community was imposing their thought on others.

Dr. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru, retired Professor, Department of Studies in Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore, also spoke on the occasion.

'Contractors who finish works on time will have no problems'

says MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (SBD&DM)- Assuring that Contractors who finish works within stipulated time will have no problems in the future, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that the MUDA is committed for a transparent administration.

He was speaking at a meeting with MUDA Contractors here yesterday.

Maintaining that MUDA is prepared for administrative reforms, Rajeev said that, however, MUDA will not compromise on quality in the execution of works and that any undue delay in the execution of works will not be tolerated.

Warning that contractors who fail to maintain quality in the works will be blacklisted, Rajeev stressed on the need for maintaining quality at every level in the execution of works.

MUDA Contractors Association submitted a memorandum containing their charter of demands, to the MUDA Chairman.

Association office-bearer Puttaswamy said that Contractors were facing a lot of hardship due to COVID-19 induced nationwide lockdown.

Pointing out that there were over 250 MUDA Contractors, he said that hardly a few contractors were awarded works. Claiming that most MUDA Contractors have no work for the past two years, he urged the Chairman to award piece-work contract to all the Contractors and thus save them from becoming penniless.

Association Director K. Ravi said that their bills must pass through 21 tables before sanction. Contending that long delays in payment of bills were deeply hurting the contractors, he urged for distribution of works among all contractors. He also wanted MUDA to simplify the entire process right from awarding contract to payment of bills.

Maintaining that officials who pressurise contractors to complete the works within the set deadline, do not show the same will in clearance of bills, he wanted MUDA to introduce a mechanism where contractor bills are cleared quickly.

The contractors submitted a memorandum containing their charter of demands, which included inviting tenders that favoured local contractors, awarding of piece-work contract up to Rs. 5 lakh, cancellation of package tenders, an end to delay in issuance of work orders, greater transparency in Accounts section and an end to the delay in release of EMD Deposits, among others.

Association office-bearers C.D. Krishna, H.S. Rudraswamy, G. Ashok, Govindegowda, C. Venkatappa, Madegowda, K. Nagaraj, Members Devendra, Prabhuswamy, Narasimha, Shadakshari, Harsha, Kempegowda and others were present.

MUDA Superintending Engineer (SE) Shankar explained about e-Tender process, the documents that are required to be submitted for awarding contracts under certain Government schemes, work slips etc.

Talacauvery Theerthodbhava on Oct. 17

Madikeri, Sept. 23- The annual Theerthodbhava at Talacauvery will be held on Oct. 17 at 7.03 am as per the Hindu almanac on the Tula Sankramana Day (Kanya Lagna).

On this day, it is believed that Goddess Cauvery comes in the form of a fountain-head where water gushes up from Brahmakundike at the predetermined time. On the occasion of Theerthodhbava, rituals such as rice being poured to 'Pathaya' (Tula Lagna) of Sri Bhagandeshwara Swamy Temple at Bhagamandala will be held as per tradition on Sept. 26 at 8.31 am.

Oct. 4 (10.33 am): 'Ajna Muhurtha' will be held at 'Vrishchik Lagna'; **Oct. 14 (11.45 am):** Placing of 'Akshaya Patra' (Dhanur Lagna); **5.15 pm:** Offering boxes will be placed (Meena Lagna).

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Centre, State completely failed in tackling COVID-19: Former MLA Vasu

Vasu

Mysuru,Sept. 23 (PM&DM)- Accusing the Central and State Governments of failing to tackle COVID-19, former Congress MLA Vasu alleged that the State Government has failed to provide quality PPE kits to doctors who are engaged in the battle against the deadly virus.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Vasu contended that he had not seen such an irresponsible Government in the State.

Accusing the State Government of giving false information on the distribution of PPE kits to Corona Warriors, he claimed that many patients were dying for want of ventilators.

Stating that non-COVID patients too were dying for want of timely and quality medical treatment, the former MLA maintained that lack of co-ordination between Medical Education and Health Ministers was hurting COVID Care in the State.

Noting that the Health Minister had announced that the Government has purchased 1,000 ventilators, he wondered where all they have gone.

Asserting that successive Governments had failed in taking K.R. Hospital and other such major hospitals built by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas to higher levels of Health Care, Vasu alleged that the current BJP Government has miserably failed in handling Corona pandemic.

Alleging that K.R. Hospital was lacking in Oxygen supplies and the Maternity Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram was lacking in infrastructure, Vasu also took on the Govt. on the Insurance cover provided for Corona Warriors. Stating that a D-Group employee who died of the contagion was yet to get Insurance, Vasu expressed doubts whether the Govt. had paid the Insurance premium in the first instance.

"The BJP Government will certainly face the wrath of the people for its carelessness in handling COVID contagion. BJP leaders are playing politics over the death of COVID patients. There are many flaws in the Health Care system which the Government has not bothered to address. The hands of the Health Officers are tied as they are handicapped with paucity of medicines and equipment. The Government must cut down expenditure on other fronts and give utmost prominence to the Health Sector," he said and urged the Government to act immediately for bringing down COVID-19 mortality rate.

Continuing, Vasu said that KR MLA S.A. Ramdas would have handled the pandemic more efficiently had he been the Mysuru District in-Charge Minister.

Pointing out that Ramdas had the experience of being a Medical Education Minister in the past, Vasu opined that Ramdas, who is a local leader, would have been a better choice for tackling COVID-19 crisis in the district.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 23- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: University Campus, Vaghdevinagar, University Quarters, Speech and Hearing, Regional Institute of Education (RIE) and surrounding areas

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City Gyms struggle to survive

An inside view of 'Synergy' Gym in city.

By Shyam Sundar Vattam

The deadly COVID-19 has devastated many sectors and the fitness industry, especially gyms have been the hardest hit. After nearly six months, the Government of India gave the green signal to re-open gyms from the first week of August. In our city the turnout of members has been a less than 40 percent, much to the disappointment of the gymnasium owners.

Most gyms, which were once lively, filled with fitness enthusiasts and workout music, now look deserted with only a few fitness conscious members occasionally turning up for their routine workout. Flexible batches are available, but people are not coming forward. Rebates are offered but there are no takers.

Shama Rao

"Our sector is hit so hard that it may take many more months to recover. Hardly 40-45 percent of customers are coming to the gym. "People are under the impression that they will get the Coronavirus if they come to gymnasium. Despite following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) as directed by Union Health Ministry, still people are not ready to come," bemoaned Shama Rao, a leading fitness trainer who runs 'Synergy' Gym in the city.

Shama Rao, who is also a the fitness trainer for the City's KPL team, Mysuru Warriors, says another reason for poor attendance is that after COVID-19 outbreak people found alternate ways to stay fit and healthy without visiting the gym. With plenty of fitness equipment available online at discount rates, the health buffs just workout at home. There are also a number of fitness apps available online which one can download and follow to maintain basic fitness.

Speaking of the revival of the industry, he says that the only hope of revival for the fitness industry is after a vaccine or cure is available.

Shama Rao says, almost 200 gyms have closed in Bengaluru and in Mysuru, quite a few have shut and more will do so as memberships are not being renewed which means no money to pay salaries of trainers, rent, electricity and worse, EMI for the equipment bought on loan for the gym. "We have fallen on hard times, we may very well be the worse hit industry by COVID," adds Shama Rao.

In Mysuru, many gyms are offering heavy discount to woo people and even that idea is not working out. What is making it even harder is that most gyms are losing time and money, as they have to sanitise every piece of exercise equipment after use, which means more staff, chemicals and time. So, while admission has hit the bottom, the cost of maintenance has hit the roof.

Harsha

M.S. Harsha, President of the newly formed Mysuru Gym and Fitness Owners' Association, and owner of Arnold Fitness, said once the flourishing industry is now begging for survival. He says around 10 gymnasiums closed down in Mysuru as they were unable make payments and now even after re-opening, hardly 50 percent of the members are coming while the rest are waiting for the vaccine to come.

Harsha says earlier they used to have separate batches for young, old and kids. Now, people above 60 years of age and the kids below 10 years are not allowed. Also besides gym equipment, he says most gyms used to have Yoga sessions, Karate classes, Dance practice in their gyms; now all that has been stopped since March and does not look like it will start anytime soon. But he says, he hopes in a month, youngsters will come back as colleges re-open.

"Most gyms in city are giving a lot of importance on "distancing" and allowing only three to four persons into to the gym on appointment basis. But with no sign of new registrations and minimal hope of old memberships being renewed, some gyms have even started offering a three-day free entry to anyone who is interested to workout! Anybody can walk into any gym in the city and take free training for three days. The idea behind this is to create health consciousness among the people. Workout helps develop good immunity to fight Corona" says Harsha.

Most gyms in city seem to have prepared themselves for low attendance till at least December, but if it does not pick up after that, as one gym owner said, "it's time for us to pack up, and time for people to workout in parks and in their living rooms."

But he adds, "Gyms will not disappear. Gyms will come back. Gyms are like Clubs, instead of meeting to drink or eat, here people meet to be fit and enjoy working out with friends. Gyms are an important part of a community's social fabric, while it promotes fitness it also bring people together and builds camaraderie. So gyms will come back, we just have to have patience."

Body builders working out by maintaining safe distance at Arnold Fitness in city.

18 KSOU alumni are probationary KAS Officers

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This time, the Varsity is expecting around 50,000 candidates to enroll for various courses. There are 88 Study Centres in the State and the KSOU has collected Rs.20,000 as security deposit from each centre owner.

The KSOU has its own buildings in Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chikkamagalur and Chamarajanagar. Plans are afoot to have own buildings in Dharwad, Gulbarga and Mangaluru to cater to the needs of candidates from those areas.

P. S. Bhanupriya CTO | *M.B.Channakeshava* AC, Commercial Tax | *K.K. Kiran Kumar* Assistant Registrar | *K.R. Lavanya* Assistant Registrar | *M.S. Mahadeva* Chief Officer Grade-I | *Manjunath Mallappa* CTO | *M. Manasa* Chief Officer Grade-I | *S. Manjula* Asst. Registrar | *V.K. Manjunath* Chief Officer G-I

M. Mohan Kumar CTO | *V. L. Nagaraju* Asst. Director | *Prabhavati Panduranga* Dy.SP | *Raju Naik* AC, CT | *M. Ranganatha* AC, CT | *B. R. Rudresha* AC, CT | *Savitri* AC, Revenue | *Shivanand* CTO | *Umesh H. Shimkeri* CTO

Open on weekends

Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar said the KSOU will be open on Saturdays and Sundays till November end to facilitate the candidates working in companies and departments in other districts to come to Mysuru for admission. As on today, around 2,000 candidates have taken admission and the number is going to increase once the admission to conventional Universities end on Oct. 31. "We are expecting the total admission to around 50,000 people", he added.

The following are the 18 alumni of KSOU who are appointed as Probationary KAS Officers:

P. S. Bhanupriya, Commercial Tax Officer (CTO): Hails from Panakanahalli in Mandya district. She obtained degree from KSOU in 2009-11 and served as a teacher at Govt Primary School in Hoskote near Nanjangud. Subsequently, she got recruited directly as a High School teacher at Dadahalli Govt School in HD Kote taluk.

Speaking top *SOM*, she said, "I prepared for exams when I was in Degree. There is not much difference between regular and distance learning University. Some think that learning in regular University will give more knowledge but the fact is even in distance learning one can acquire good knowledge and everything depends on students' interest."

M.B. Channakeshava, Asst. Commissioner - Commercial Tax: Belongs to Muduganur Kaval village in Arkalgud taluk of Hassan. He obtained degree from KSOU in 2011. After D.Ed, worked as a teacher in a private school. "KSOU is like *Kamadhenu* for poor," he said.

K.K. Kiran Kumar, Assistant Registrar (Co-op.): Hails from Kattemalalavadi in Hunsur. Obtained degree from KSOU in 2011 and worked as a teacher at Tungada Megalu Koppal Govt. School in Periyapatna.

K.R. Lavanya, Assistant Registrar (Co-op): Belongs to Tumakuru. Obtained degree in 2015. After PUC, she was working as a Village Accountant.

M.S. Mahadeva, Chief Officer, Grade 1, Muncipal Administration: Hails from Saligrama in K.R. Nagar taluk. Worked as a Police Constable at Saraswathipuram Police Station. Obtained degree from KSOU in 2010. Later, joined as a First Division Assistant at the Co-operation Department in Mangaluru and as a Panchayat Development Officer at Hunsur."

Manjunath Mallappa Gundur, CTO: Hailing from Horatatnala in Koppal, he is now working at Urban Development Department (Chief Officer-Grade-1) in Ballari since three-and-a-half months.

V.K. Manjunath, CTO: An ex-Serviceman hailing from Oodanaghatta village in Turuvekere taluk of Tumkur district, he joined Indian Army in 2001 and took VRS in 2017. He is now on probation at Bengaluru.

M. Mohan Kumar, CTO: An ex-Serviceman, he is a native of Anekal. He joined Indian Air Force in 1996 and retired in 2016. He completed BA from KSOU, MA in Lucknow University (Distant Education) and now on probation in Bengaluru.

V.L. Nagaraju, Asst. Director, District Treasury Office: He hails from Varakodu village in Varuna Hobli of Mysuru. He obtained BA and MA in Kannada from KSOU in 2012. He worked as a Police Constable at Devaraja Police Station in 2009.

Prabhavati Panduranga, Dy.SP (Civil): Hailing from Koppal district, she obtained degree from KSOU in 2011 and worked as a teacher at a degree college.

Raju Naik, Asst. Commissioner of Commercial Tax (CT): Hailing from Honnavara, he is an ex-serviceman. Obtained BA degree from KSOU in 2009; worked as Village Accountant.

M. Ranganatha, Asst. Commissioner of CT: A native of Bandrehalli in Hiriyur taluk of Chitradurga district he is an ex-serviceman. He obtained degree from KSOU in 2017.

B.R. Rudresha, Assistant Commissioner of CT: An ex-serviceman from Bengaluru, he obtained M.Com Degree from KSOU in 2012-14 and has worked as a Village Accountant.

Savitri, Assistant Commissioner (Revenue): Hailing from Vijayapura district, she obtained B.A, M.A and B.Ed degrees from KSOU and has served as a Primary School teacher.

Shivanand, CTO: An ex-serviceman hailing from Ballari, he obtained BA degree at KSOU in 2009.

Umesh H. Shimkeri, CTO: An ex-Serviceman, he obtained his BA degree from KSOU during 2009-2012.

Other KAS Officers are: M. Manasa, Chief Officer Grade-I and S. Manjula, Assistant Registrar (Co-op.).

Trees pruned for 'Ambaari' ride

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The CESC has also been requested to remove its overhead power lines for facilitating movement of the Double-Decker bus.

KSTDC Regional Manager Uday Kumar speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that 'Ambaari' is a Hop-on and Hop-off initiative for tourists to experience the magnificent City of Palaces and other Heritage and Cultural structures. The tourists will get an audio guide the moment the bus reaches the particular tourist spot. The audio is currently available in two languages — Kannada and English.

The 40-seater bus with lower and upper-decks were built in Bengaluru after KSTDC approved the tender last year. The KSTDC has got one bus for now in Mysuru, which will be first run on a trial basis and three more will be introduced later depending upon the response, he said.

Pointing out that the bus will begin its journey from KSTDC premises (Hotel Mayura) on JLB road on every trip, Uday Kumar said that the bus is proposed to cover 14 important tourist destinations in the city, which include Mysore Palace, Jaganmohan Palace, Open Air theatre, Manasagangothri, Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake, Crawford Hall, CFTRI and St.Philomena's Church, among others.

The date of launch, the timings and the ticket price for 'Ambaari' tourist bus will be finalised shortly, he said and added that works on pruning of trees and replacement of overhead cables with underground cables on designated routes is expected to be completed in a week.

Uday Kumar further said that all COVID-19 precautionary and safety measures will be strictly followed in the running of the Double Decker bus and only 30 tourists will be allowed in one trip.

Mysuru Zoo Subway works in progress

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The tender for the construction of the subway at a cost of Rs. 1.75 crore was awarded to Vinyas Builders of Bengaluru. Initially, the subway works was scheduled to commence from Jan. 2 and the Police had given a deadline for the completion of the construction by Feb. 15. But as there was influx of tourists to city then, the work was postponed for 15 days and it began only on Jan. 17 and was scheduled to be completed by March 2 instead of the earlier date of Feb 15. The subway is 24 meters in length, 4.9 mts wide and 10 ft. tall and 13 ft. deep. The walls of the subway will have paintings based on the theme of 'Wildlife Conservation' and will be taken up once the cement plastering inside the subway is completed. The subway has also been designed keeping in mind to prevent flooding of the subway during rains.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about mood swings in dogs and need to change diet as they grow old

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Do dogs have mood swings?

Yes, dogs also go through mood swings especially during puberty, pregnancy and because of noises. Michigan State University researchers found that not only do dogs have full, unique personalities; but they also go through mood changes based on the attitudes and behaviour of their owners.

My dog keeps circling round and round. Is this a habit? Is he bored?

Dogs who can't stop walking in circles may have a health issue. Yes, sometimes it's fun to chase tail, but if your pup can't shake the compulsion, there's a problem beneath the surface. Ear infections may cause circling. Older dogs may suffer from idiopathic vestibular syndrome where the balance is disturbed or it could be poisoning or a brain tumour.

I recently rescued a dog and he waits till I sit down and then he stands in the arch made by my legs. Is this possessive behaviour?

It's a sign of anxiety or nervousness. "Dominance" is rarely the problem; your dog is probably trying to feel safer by staying close.

Does the diet of dogs reduce over the years?

Yes. Older dogs tend to be overweight because of their slow metabolism. They need 20% less calories than the adult dogs and need more fibre and protein. Water should always be available to them. Tempting them with new dishes is a good idea.

Why do dogs have hair fall?

A very common cause of hair loss in dogs is an infestation by parasites such as mites, lice or fleas. This leads to intense itching or scratching, which in turn can cause hair loss. Another common reason is mange, an infestation of the scabies mite or fungal infection. Other than this there can be few more reasons like eczema or dandruff, nutritional deficiencies, ovarian or testicular tumours, Cushing's disease and hypothyroidism. As soon as the hair starts falling get a blood and skin test.

How much better is the dog's sense of smell than humans?

When it comes to nose sensitivity, dogs are the paws-down winners over humans. Numbers abound about how much better a dog's sense of smell is than ours. Dog's sense of smell is from 10 to 100 to 1,000 to 10,00,000 times better. They can detect some, if not most, odours at concentrations of parts per trillion. So don't put your smelly unwashed mouth in front of their face !

Which shampoo is the best for dogs?

Canine skin is more alkaline than human skin, so shampoos with any added fragrances, like chamomile, lavender, eucalyptus or citrus, are not good for dogs as these may sting or burn your dog's skin. And the ph level is also an important factor when you buy any dog shampoo, the correct ph level is 5.5 to 7.2 for canine skin.

Why are dogs always hungry?

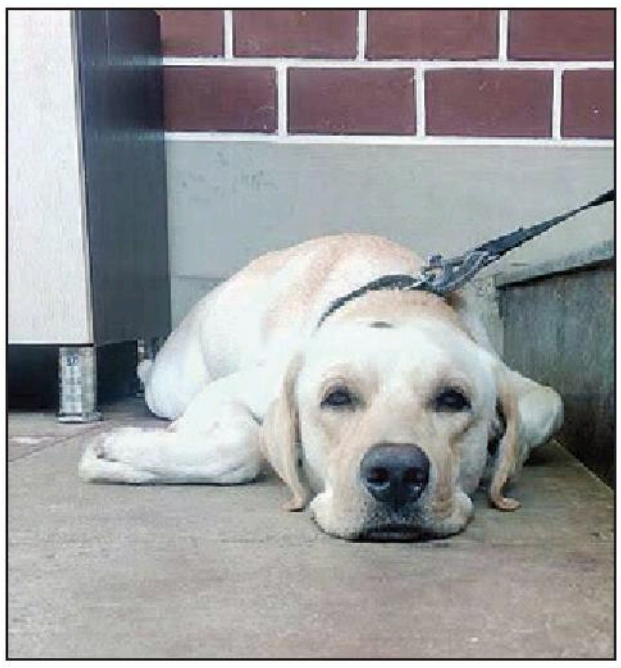
Dogs are not always hungry, but it is true that if you get them used to begging from the table, or from visitors, and you allow them to eat sweets and other things that are not on the menu they will constantly ask for them. But dogs need to be fed proper food and varied food with cereals, proteins and carbohydrates and vegetables and they may need to eat thrice a day, rather than once or twice a day.

Why do dogs feet smell like corn chips?

Frito feet, or the smell which comes from dogs feet, is mostly likely caused by the bacteria Proteus or Pseudomonas. These create a "yeasty" smell. Another cause of the odour is sweat which gets lodged between your pet's paw pads and fur.

How can I clean my dog's mouth?

Dogs' oral structure and shape of teeth is actually much more sensitive and delicate than humans. In the beginning, use your finger, apply paste on your finger and slowly and gently scrub their teeth, once they start feeling comfortable use brushes or finger brushes. Do Not Use Human Toothpaste. It contains dangerous chemicals for dogs as they do not spit it out.



Why do dogs sit in corners or under tables or under sofas?

This is a common behaviour in dogs as it helps them to feel protected, comfortable and relaxed. Sometimes this behaviour is because the dogs have been abused or are afraid of their environment.

After how many days can we take our puppy for a walk on the street?

It is recommended to wait until 10-14 days after your puppy's last vaccination booster, which is usually around 14-15 weeks of age, before taking them on walks.

Why are sweet things bad for my dog?

Sugar is not toxic to dogs, but over time, feeding your dog sugary treats can result in obesity that can shorten their lifespan and cause multiple secondary problems like diabetes.

Can dogs catch fever after vaccines?

Yes, it is common for the dogs to experience mild fever after vaccines. But if it lasts for more than a day or two, it is advisable to consult your veterinarian.

Why does my puppy always urinate on the carpet?

Puppies prefer to urinate on something which is absorbent like carpets, grass and so on, as it helps them avoid getting their paws wet.

Can cows swim?

Yes, cows are great swimmers.

Can cows jump?

Cows will jump when playing around or kicking up their heels. What is really nice is to watch a new-born calf discover how to jump. They will stand in one place and jump straight up in the air while they let out a small "moo".

Do cows get protective of their young ones?

Cows show fear, interest, protectiveness, eagerness, and curiosity. They do feel strong urges to protect their young and are immensely protective for them.

Do cows get frightened?

Cows in unsafe situations exhibit fear, such as those caused by expectations of danger, pain or disaster. This can be detected by

- Increased defecation and urination.
- Standing with front feet in stalls and rear feet in walkways.
- Increased standing and less lying.
- Increased lying time and less frequent standing and repositioning themselves in stalls.

Sudden movements or noises are very threatening to cows. Moving and handling animals in a calm, quiet way can significantly reduce fear.

Cows can find novelty fearful and are generally afraid of sudden changes to facilities and routines. Keeping environmental features, such as lighting, floor surfaces or levels, and fences or wall types, as consistent as possible will help to reduce fear. If cows become fearful in a new situation, try and allow them some time to familiarise themselves with the new environment before introducing further changes or other stressful procedures.

Fear responses during movement make cows more prone to slipping, falling and injuries (example: pelvic and hip injuries due to falling, hoof injuries during slipping leading to lameness, for example) and compromise their welfare.

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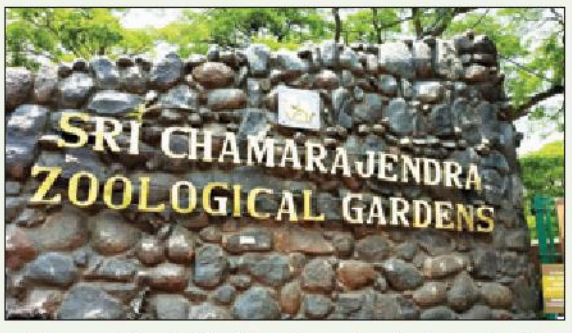

Mysuru, Sept. 23- The following individuals / institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying adoption fee:

Priyanka and Vineeth Mutt, Bengaluru - Gharial - Rs. 7,500; Akul S. Anandur, Maharashtra - Indian Softshell Turtle and Common Rat Snake - Rs. 3,000; B.R. Hirish Gowda, Bengaluru - Peacock - Rs. 3,500; The Green Guides Wing of JSS Law College, Mysuru - Nilgai - Rs. 10,000.

Renewal: Kumar Organic Products Limited, Bengaluru, has renewed the adoption of Tigress Manya for another year by making a payment of Rs. 1,00,000

BAI Mysuru fetes meritorious children of construction workers

Mysuru, Sept. 23- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, in association with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) and Spoorthi — The Ladies Wing of BAI Mysuru Centre, had organised a programme to felicitate meritorious children of the construction workers, who have secured more than 70 percent marks in SSLC and II PUC exams, at a private hotel in city recently.

The programme commenced with invocation by Sharanya.

M. Rathnaraj, Chairman, BAI, Mysuru Centre, gave a brief report about the activities of BAI and welcomed.

Dr. L. Savitha, Senior Principal and Secretary, Kautilya Vidyalaya, was the chief guest. U.M. Gurushanthappa, Managing Trustee - MBCT Mysuru & State Chairman, BAI Karnataka, was the guest of honour.

Sharanya, S. Vasudevan, Mohan Kunte and K.C. Nanda Kumar read the citation of the 37 deserving children of the construction workers who have scored more than 70 percent marks — 25 students from SSLC and 12 students from II PUC received the honour.

The chief guest felicitated all the students with certificates, mementoes and cash prizes.

Spoorthi President Manjula Revani Prasad distributed cash prize from 'Saheli' project of 'Spoorthi' to four topper girls. Note books, dictionary, folders were distributed to all the students and pen drives were given to II PU students.

Naganandhini, wife of late J.V.R. Naidhruva, instituted a cash prize in the name of J.V.R. Naidhruva to two topper boys. Mr. & Mrs. Ramprasad contributed the books called 'Life Skill Development' to all the students. Face mask was donated by K.S. Balaji to all the students.

Nagaraj V. Bairy, Hon. Secretary, BAI, Mysuru Centre, proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was compered by Shwetha Dinesh, Past President of 'Spoorthi.' List of students who were awarded Pratibha Puraskar 2020-21 is as follows:

SSLC students

S.C. Pooja, daughter of S.R. Channakeshava - High School, Govt. PU College, Saligarma, K.R. Nagar - 96.16% (601/ 625).

V. Charan, son of B.D. Venkatesh Murthy - Govt. Adarsha Vidyalaya, Jockey Quarters, Mysuru - 95.04% (594).

S. Niharika, daughter of M. Shivakumar - Carmel English High School, Nanjangud - 94.56% (591).

S. Yashwanth, son of Swamy - JSS High School, Devalapura, Mysuru - 94.56% (591).

B.S. Vinay, son of R. Shivakumar - Vivekananda High School, Bannur, T. Narasipur, Mysuru - 94.24% (589).

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C. Sindhu Rani, daughter of Chandrashekar - Mathru Mandali High School, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru - 70.08% (438).

M. Aishwarya, daughter of Mahadeva - Govt. High School, Biligerepura, T. Narasipur, Mysuru - 66.4% (415).

II PUC students

S. Bhanu Kumar, son of Siddegowda and Naga Rathna - Learners PU College, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru - PCMB - 95.66% (574/ 600).

R. Gayithri, daughter of Raju - Govt. PU College, T. Narasipur, Mysuru - HEBA (Commerce) - 85.83% (515).

A. Aiya Husna, daughter of Afroz Unnissa - Maharani Govt. PU College, N.S. Road, Mysuru - EBAC (Commerce) - 85.5% (513).

R.P. Raghu, son of Putte Gowda - Gurukula, Mysuru - PCMC - 82 % (492).

S.C. Varshitha, daughter of S.R. Channakeshava - Alpha PU College, K.R. Nagar, Mysuru - PCMB - 79.16% - 475.

N. Darshan, son of C. Ningaraju - Marimallappa's PU College, Mysuru - PCMB - 79% (474).

S. Nayana, daughter of Shivaraju - Gangothri PU College, Manasagangothri, Mysuru - PCMB - 78.5% (471).

S. Karthik, son of M. Sundar Raj - Govt. Bifurcated Maharaja's PU College, Nazarbad, Mysuru - HESP (Arts) - 76% (456).

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M.S. Rakshitha, daughter of S. Somashankar - Marimallappa's PU College, Mysuru - HEGP (Arts) - 73% (438).

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Workshop, Skill Development Prog. mark Teacher's Day celebrations

Mysuru, Sept. 23- As part of Teacher's Day celebrations, an English Workshop and Skill Development Programme were organised for teachers of both Rotary West Schools at Rotary West Auditorium in city recently under the aegis of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West.

The programme started with Inner Wheel prayer, followed by invocation by Inner Wheel Secretary Ann Shwetha Krishna. The lighting of traditional lamp and offering of floral tributes to a portrait of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Teacher's day, was accompanied by rendition of Sanskrit shlokas by Shwetha Krishna.

The keynote address and details of the workshop was given by Ann. Dr. Bharathi Urs. She also spoke about the relevance of Teacher's Day and the methodology to be adopted in the workshop.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West President Chaya Venkatesh spoke about the importance of good Spoken English and also explained the reasons why such a workshop is organised by the Club.

Rotary West Association President PP Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar spoke on the occasion and stressed upon the need for having good language and communication skill, including the need for teachers to be good in both Kannada as well as English.

Club Treasurer PDC Jayashree M. Urs oversaw that proper procedures and protocols of Inner Wheel are followed on stage.

WORD OF THE DAY

Purport

Pronunciation: per-PORT.
Meaning: To have the often specious appearance of being, intending, or claiming (something implied or inferred); also : claim; intend, purpose.
Origin: The verb purport may be more familiar nowadays, but purport exists as a noun that passed into English from Anglo-French in the 15th century as a synonym of gist. Sir Walter Scott provides us with an example from his 19th-century novel Rob Roy: "I was a good deal mortified at the purport of this letter." Anglo-French also has the verb purporter (meaning both "to carry" and "to mean"), which combines the prefix pur- ("thoroughly") and the verb porter ("to carry"). In its original English use, the verb purport meant "to signify"; the "to profess or claim" sense familiar to modern English speakers didn't appear until the 17th century.
Example: "One study at M.I.T. purported to show that the subway was a superspreader early in the pandemic, but its methodology was widely disputed." — Christina Goldbaum

THE ODD WORD

Palaceous

Spade-shaped.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pot calling the kettle black

Meaning: Someone who criticises another for a fault, even though the criticiser is guilty of doing the same thing.
Origin: An idiom that involves a pot calling the kettle black. Why would it do that, and also, what does the word 'black' mean in this context? Let me try to explain: When a cast-iron pot (or kettle) is held over a fire, its bottom will eventually darken. Why? The reason for this is because the flame that the pot is being held over causes soot to accumulate on the pot's underside. What is soot? It's a black powdery substance that rises from the smoke of a fire. So soot rises up and sticks to the bottom of the pot or kettle, turning it black. Because this happens to both the pot and the kettle, it's hypocritical of the pot to call the kettle black because a "fault" they both share. This phrase is thus used when accusing someone of hypocrisy; they are acting like the pot. How old is this idiom? It's earliest appearance in writing is said to be from a translation by Thomas Shelton of a Spanish novel called Don Quixote, 1620: "You are like what is said that the frying-pan said to the kettle, 'Avaunt, black- brows'."

QUOTE BOX

A man who wishes to make his way in life could do no better than go through the world with a boiling tea-kettle in his hand. **— Sydney Smith**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

12:00T

Answer: Afternoon Tea.

SUDOKU

		8	6		3	2	9	
					1			3
			2	5				
						5	3	
5	3						4	2
	9	6						
				7	9			
4			3					
	7	9	8		2	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	1	7	4	3	2	8	9
9	8	4	2	5	1	6	7	3
7	3	2	9	6	8	4	5	1
3	7	5	1	2	9	8	4	6
1	2	6	4	8	7	9	3	5
4	9	8	5	3	6	7	1	2
6	4	7	3	9	5	1	2	8
2	5	9	8	1	4	3	6	7
8	1	3	6	7	2	5	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

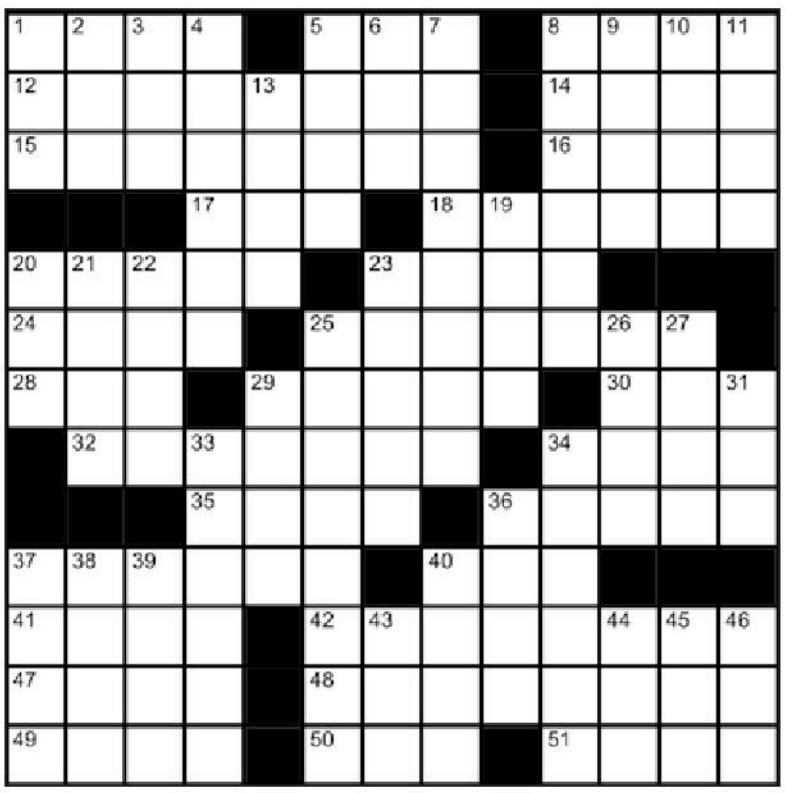
1 Feathered creature
5 Driving while intoxicated, abbr.
8 ___ the word: say nothing
12 Hardens or becomes bonelike
14 Coloured diaphragm of the eye
15 Small migrant plover
16 Nuclear weapon slang?
17 Small wooden building
18 Entertains
20 __ on: encouraged or abetted ?
23 Use the big needles
24 Film of yeast on the surface of wine
25 Without limit; infinite
28 ___ team : wrestling event for two pairs of wrestlers?
29 "All __" (1967 Temptations hit) (1,4)
30 London's ___ Gardens
32 Another name for Sirius (3,4)
34 Ex-India leg spinner L ___ Ramakrishnan
35 Difficult
36 Absolute
37 Famous spinach consumer
40 Numerical prefix
41 Narrow notch
42 Great Greek warrior
47 A woman of ill-repute
48 Appliances for browning bread
49 Polynesian palm tree with edible roots
50 Female pig
51 Cook in a certain way

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	C	K	E	D	■	S	T	R	I	K	E
O	■	H	I	R	E	■	P	I	A	■	■	L
L	■	A	D	A	P	T	I	N	G	■	■	E
E	S	T	■	T	A	C	K	Y	■	G	O	C
R	I	T	A	■	R	A	E	■	T	I	L	T
O	C	E	L	O	T	■	S	E	R	V	E	S
■	■	R	L	S	■	■	■	N	A	E	■	■
O	T	I	O	S	E	■	P	A	I	R	E	D
F	O	N	T	■	M	P	H	■	T	I	L	E
M	P	G	■	A	B	E	L	E	■	S	I	P
I	■	■	P	R	E	S	E	R	V	E	■	L
N	■	■	L	T	D	■	G	N	A	T	■	O
D	E	C	O	Y	S	■	M	E	L	O	D	Y

DOWN

1 Physique
2 International Standards Organization
3 Q-U connectors
4 Be nervously hesitant or unsure?
5 Filth
6 Small like Willie Winkie
7 Resident of Sri Lanka, Ireland or Jamaica?
8 Small
9 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
10 Petname for Michael
11 Nav. readings
13 Vendetta
19 Gentle in temper
20 Newt - "fet" anagram?
21 Very happy
22 Dancer type (2-2)
23 Work on dough
25 Begs; beseeches
26 Small play
27 Golf's Ballesteros - "eves" anagram?
29 English exclamation (1,3)
31 Battle or combat
33 Jewish quarter in Warsaw, for example?
34 Walking poles
36 Leon ____ : author of "Exodus" or "Mila 18"?
37 Attention-getter
38 Clay water jar
39 Rain heavily or serve tea in a cup?
40 Melt or soften
43 Dove sound
44 To ___ : sign put up by a prospective landlord?
45 Before
46 Compass pt.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OJK'A QDUB NJF XUNLAB - HA'X ARL YJXA

OUKZLFJWX ARHKZ HK ARL CJFDO.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Elected leaders who forget how they got there won't the next time.

RR beat CSK by 16 runs

Sharjah, Sept. 23- Sanju Samson starred with the bat while Rahul Tewatia picked up three wickets as Rajasthan Royals (RR) began their Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 campaign with a 16-run win over Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in Sharjah yesterday.

Put into bat, RR lost their first wicket early as Deepak Chahar did well to hold onto a catch on to his ball, running past the batsman's end, to dismiss debutant Yashasvi Jaiswal.

Out came Sanju Samson to join skipper Steve Smith in the middle and since his arrival, the runs just flew. First, it was Sam Curran, who went for a four and six in the fifth over. Then, Sanju Samson hit Chahar for a six in the final over of the powerplay as RR moved past fifty.

CSK brought Ravindra Jadeja into the attack and Samson hit two more sixes. RR cranked it up even further in the eighth over as Samson, who brought up his fifty in 19 deliveries, hit three sixes and Smith hit one to score 28 off Piyush Chawla's first over.

RR brought up their hundred in the ninth over before once again targeting Chawla in the next over, scoring 19 runs, to zoom towards 119 at the end of 10 overs. RR scored 10 more runs in the next over.

Sanju Samson of Rajasthan Royals hit 9 sixes and a four in his whirlwind 32-ball 74-run innings against Chennai Super Kings.

Lungi Ngidi, bowling the 12th over, provided CSK the much-needed breakthrough as Samson, following his 32-ball 74-run extravaganza, was caught in the deep by Chahar. In the same over, RR lost one more wicket as David Miller, on his RR debut, was run-out, without facing a delivery. Smith, meanwhile, completed his fifty and got a reprieve in the 12thth and 14th overs, respectively.

Chawla then scalped his first wicket as Robin Uthappa got out in the 15th over, courtesy a fine catch at long-off from Faf du Plessis. Sam Curran then bowled a two-wicket over to dismiss Rahul Tewatia and Riyan Parag in the 17th over before getting Smith out in the penultimate over. While CSK were looking to restrict RR below 200, Jofra Archer, who scored 27* off 8 balls, hit 4 sixes in the final over to take his side to 216/7.

Needing 217 runs to win, CSK needed a brisk opening stand and Murali Vijay and Shane Watson, despite being watchful in a few overs in the powerplay, provided CSK with one, taking the team past fifty in the first six overs. However, Tewatia broke the partnership as Watson got out in the seventh over after scoring 33 runs. Shreyas Gopal then struck in the next over as Vijay perished for 21.

While Sam Curran, who was promoted to score some quick runs, zoomed to 17 after 5 balls, Tewatia struck twice in the ninth over to dismiss Sam Curran and debutant Ruturaj Gaikwad.

Kedar Jadhav hit three fours in an over as CSK crossed the 100-run mark in the 12th over. But Jadhav got out in the 14th over as Sanju Samson continued his fine night on the cricket field, holding onto a stunning one-handed catch off Tom Curran's bowling.

CSK needed to go big and Faf du Plessis cut loose, hitting 3 sixes off Jaydev Unadkat's 4th over and brought up his fifty while pushing CSK close to 160 at the end of the 17th over.

Faf hit two more sixes, but got out for 72 off Archer's sharp bouncer in the penultimate over of the match. MS Dhoni then hit three mighty sixes in the final over to push CSK towards 200, but it was RR who ended up on the winning side.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (SEPT. 23)

KKR Vs MI
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (SEPT. 24)

KXIP Vs RCB
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Result

RR 216/7 (20 overs) beat **CSK 200/6 (20 overs)**

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BRIEF SCORES

RR 216/7 (Sanju Samson 74, Steve Smith 69; Sam Curran 3/33) beat **CSK:** 200/6 (Faf du Plessis 72, Shane Watson 33; Rahul Tewatia 3/37) by 16 runs.

Burj Khalifa lights up in KKR colours

Screen-grabs from the video tweeted by Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR).

Abu Dhabi, Sept. 23- Ahead of the match against Mumbai Indians (MI) in the IPL, Dubai's tallest building, Burj Khalifa has lit up in the colours of Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR).

The world's tallest building showcased a breathtaking LED display and honoured KKR by lighting up in their colours (purple and gold).

"Before the fireworks tomorrow, here's the curtain-raiser! We won't stop, on our way to the Top with upwards arrow above. Thank you @BurjKhalifa for lighting up in #KKR colours. What a welcome to the UAE tonight," KKR tweeted.

KKR and MI will be facing each other at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi later today.

Talking about facing Mumbai Indians, KKR skipper Dinesh Karthik had said that it is good for his side that they are facing Rohit Sharma-led side so early in the tournament.

"They (Mumbai Indians) have a team of world-class players, they are a strong lineup and the amount of IPL titles they have shows that. It's good that we are playing Mumbai early in the tournament, every year is a different year, I am sure it will be a great game tomorrow, Karthik had said during a virtual press conference on Tuesday.

Kolkata has a poor head-to-head record against Mumbai. The two teams have played 25 matches against each other, out of which 19 have been won by Rohit Sharma-led Mumbai.

KKR has bolstered their line-up with the addition of England skipper Eoin Morgan, Australian pacer Pat Cummins, USA pacer Ali Khan, and Australian spinner Chris Green. The side finished fifth in 2019 IPL and now it would be looking to go all the way.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 23)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Handicrafts Mela, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Outer Ring Road junction, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Rajasthan Grameen Mela:** Expo-cum-sale of dress materials, sarees, handicrafts, etc., Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Akashavani:** Re-telecast of 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, Akashavani 100.6 FM, **5 pm.**

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We regret to inform the sad demise of Alake Radhakrishna Rao on 12.09.2020 (Saturday). The Vaikunta Samaraadhana will be held on 24.09.2020 (Thursday) at Akshara Party Hall, T.K. Layout, Mysore. Those who have not received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, kindly attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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